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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 02 September 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2 and 4-19 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,14,18 and 19 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 2,4-13 and 15-17 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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In view of the amendment filed on September 02, 2005, the 112 rejections and objections have been withdrawn. The claims however have the following 112 issues:

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

1. Claims 1, 14, 18 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In claims 1, 18 and 19, it is unclear what the phrases "said polyimide base polymer having a glass transition temperature from about 150, 160, 170, 180..... or 200°C", "a z-axis coefficient of thermal expansion of less than 80, 85,..... or 150 ppm/°C" and in claim 18 "10, 15, 20,and 200 °C" are referring to? It is unclear why didn't applicant state a temperature range, for example -- said polyimide base polymer having a glass transition temperature from about 150 °C to 200 °C --, and -- a z-axis coefficient of thermal expansion of less than 80 ppm/°C --. In claim 18, applicant can state the difference in lamination temperature range from 5 °C (ie. minimum from 10° to 15°C) to 190 °C (ie. maximum from 10°C to 200°C).

Furthermore, claims 1 and 19 involve a high glass transition temperature polyimide layer, it is unclear what constitutes this polyimide layer. It is unclear whether or not this high glass transition temperature polyimide layer has a Tg higher than one of the (listed) temperatures of the lower glass transition temperature polyimide layer or that the Tg is higher than 200 °C? Applicant is suggested to clearly distinguish and state in the claim what this high Tg polyimide layer is.

Claim 14 is structurally indefinite, as it is unclear whether "a first and second outer layer" are referring to the low glass transition temperature polyimide layers? Furthermore, there is no antecedent basis for "the additional conductive layers".

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cathy Lam whose telephone number is (571) 272-1538. The examiner can normally be reached on 9am-6pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Deborah Jones can be reached on (571) 272-1535. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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